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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Control Center  
Langley, Central Intelligence Agency  
10 am - 1:15 pm, 11 October 1963

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber  
Chairman

*Approved in M-206, 11 Oct 63*

MEMBERS PRESENT

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[redacted] DIA  
Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI  
Capt. H. H. Skidmore, ONI  
Lt. Col. J. G. Paynter, AFNIN

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

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[redacted] Col. R. C. Berkley, Jr., USMC  
[redacted]

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Committee Procedures (Confidential)

1. The Chairman stated that he had reflected on the suggestions made by some of the members at the last meeting, looking toward improving the Committee procedure and a reduction of the time spent in Committee. He stated that in the future, [redacted] would deploy graphic materials on recent missions around the room for the members to peruse either before or after the meeting. There would be a brief period for [redacted] to pass on comments of NPIC with regard to the recent missions and for members to ask questions of [redacted]. The Chairman stated that he would also exercise greater care in placing items on the agenda to insure that issues were examined critically in order to expedite action. He invited the patience of the members, accordingly, in his reworking some of the papers which they submitted and which normally are distributed immediately so that all will be fully informed as to incoming papers. He reminded the members that at the last meeting they had agreed that, in the future, meetings

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would be adjourned about 12:30 for lunch with the expectation of reconvening but to remain in session not later than 4 p.m.

Requirements for Photo and SIGINT Satellite Collection  
as They Might Apply to Operational Planning for FY 1965 (KH)

2. The Committee agreed that, in view of the DIA's request that the subject draft paper tentatively agreed to at the meeting not go before the Board earlier than 6 November, the Chairman should advise the Chairman of the Board of the status of COMOR work on this problem. The DIA explained that it was necessary for it to consult the Unified and Specified Commands and that this could not be accomplished before 6 November. The draft referred to was distributed at this meeting as [redacted] under the date of 11 October 1963.

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3. [redacted] reported that [redacted]

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He said that [redacted] is requesting COMOR to make a recommendation with regard to the satellite capability. The Committee requested NRO and NPIC to consult in order to provide to COMOR the necessary technical information on the possibilities of using [redacted] the KH-4 to achieve coverage [redacted] along with any inhibiting factors.

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James Q. Reber  
Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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4 DIA [redacted]  
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